

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

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**SIR:**

Preliminary Amendment

**REMARKS**

This is a Preliminary Amendment in the divisional application of allowed application Ser. No. 09/233,407.

Claims 1-6 and 7-11 of this application correspond to non-elected claims 1-6 and 23-27 in the parent application. Thus, claims 7-11 of this application are merely renumbered, but are otherwise identical to claims 23-27 of the parent.

*Conclusion*

It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-11 be examined, found allowable and passed to issue.

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